

House Resolution 1197

By: Representative Butler of the 18<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and remembering the lives of Benny, Shelia, and Heath Vines; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Benjamin Paul “Benny” Vines, age 45, Shelia Annette Smith Vines, age 42, and  
4 their son, Benjamin Heath Vines, age 13, all of Buchanan, Georgia, passed away in an  
5 automobile accident on January 16, 2008; and

6 WHEREAS, Benny Vines was born May 1, 1962, in Atlanta, Georgia, to Benjamin "Frank"  
7 and Betty Kelly Vines of Buchanan, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Vines was the Chief Forestry Ranger for Haralson, Carroll, and Douglas  
9 Counties; and

10 WHEREAS, he was a Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of America and will be remembered  
11 for his love and dedication to that organization; and

12 WHEREAS, Shelia Vines was born July 27, 1965, in Bremen, Georgia, to Robert "Harold"  
13 and Alma Jane Chandler Smith of Tallapoosa, Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Vines was a dedicated employee for 10 years in the Pre-K program at  
15 Tallapoosa Primary School, and she was also very involved in the Boy Scout organization;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Heath Vines was born June 26, 1994, in Carrollton, Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, he was in the 8th grade at Haralson County Middle School; and

19 WHEREAS, he was a very dedicated Boy Scout, belonging to Tallapoosa Troup 123; and

1 WHEREAS, they are survived by one son, Josh Cash, who is also an Eagle Scout; and

2 WHEREAS, Benny, Shelia, and Heath were loved by everyone who knew them, and they  
3 have a host of friends and family who will keep their memory alive by remembering their  
4 goodness and love for mankind.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body recognize and remember the lives of Benny, Shelia, and Heath  
7 Vines and extend their most sincere condolences to their family and friends.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Vines family.